

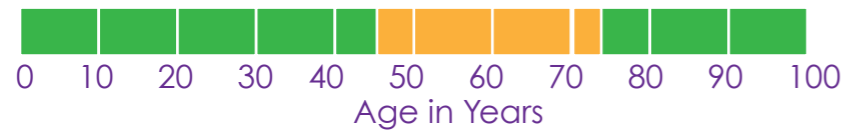
# BREAST Cancer

Breast cancer is the number two cause of cancer deaths among women in the United States and is the most commonly diagnosed cancer (2011).

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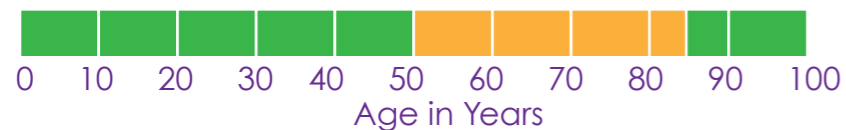
68.6%

of breast cancers are diagnosed between the ages of 45 and 74 years.



73.9%

of breast cancer deaths occur in women between the ages of 50 and 84 years.

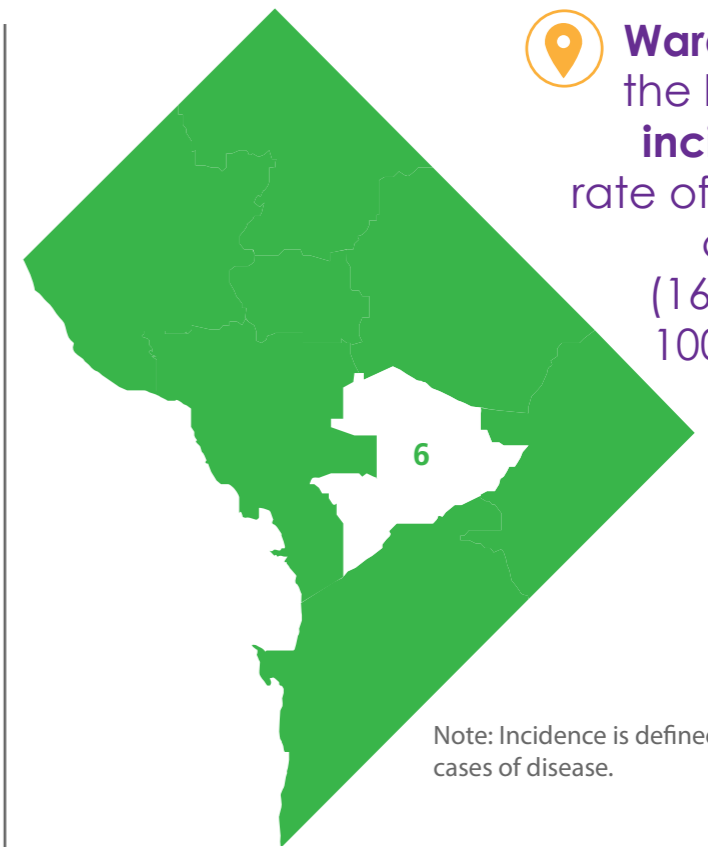
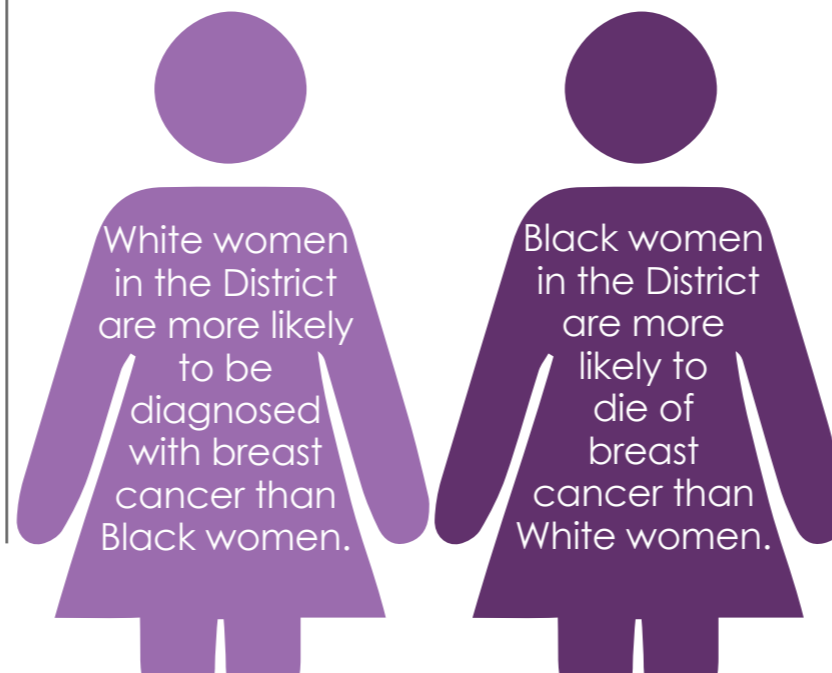


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Most commonly diagnosed cancer in the District (153.1 per 100,000).\*

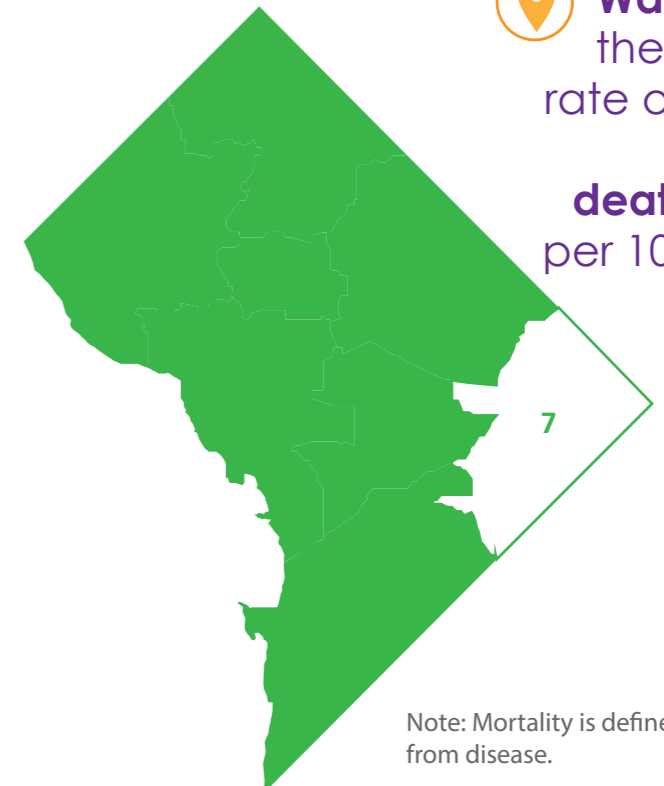
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Leading cause of cancer deaths in the District (26.3 per 100,000).\*



 **Ward 6** has the **highest incidence** rate of breast cancer (169.4 per 100,000).\*

Note: Incidence is defined as new cases of disease.



 **Ward 7** has the **highest rate of breast cancer deaths** (37.9 per 100,000).\*

Note: Mortality is defined as deaths from disease.